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BENJ. F. CLEAVES ON PROPOSED 48-HOUR LAW

I have noticed in some of our Maine newspapers a communication signed by H. Fremont Maddocks, who presents what I have no doubt he believes to be an argument in favor of the proposed 48-hour law on which our people are to vote on October 15th. I do not happen to know who Mr. Maddocks may be, but I do state that the argument which he uses is very nearly a reproduction of the printed propaganda which the American Federation of Labor has sent into the State, which propaganda has been disseminated in part by at least two speakers whose presence in Maine has been of no benefit whatever to the real cause of the real workers.

I do not wish to be understood as in any way denying the right of any group of people to organize for their common good. It is unfortunately the fact, however, that the American Federation of Labor, in its policies and its practices, is dominated by a group of leaders, none of whom live within the State of Maine, and very many of whom have no intimate knowledge of conditions which exist in the State of Maine. Necessarily, in their reasoning they are not fairly reflecting State of Maine conditions, State of Maine aspirations, and State of Maine necessities. I had supposed, until I spoke with one of these American Federation agitators recently, that the day had gone by when any man would stand before an audience in the State of Maine, and with shaking arm, trembling voice, and almost tearful eyes, assert solemnly that the employers are placing greed and lust for money ahead of the natural needs and desires of human beings. I had that experience and regretted it. I regret also that I note in Mr. Maddocks' communication many statements fashioned by the American Federation of Labor, and which it seems to me would be more readily accepted in some state where the people were of an entirely different class than our State of Maine people. I ask the men and women of Maine to look about them, and see the employers in our small industries, and the employees therein, and answer their own question whether these employers are not as reasonably treating their employees as it is possible under the circumstances, and if the employees are not reasonably healthy, happy, contented and well paid.

The proposed 48 hour law has its legal justification only in view of the fact that the Legislature, as representatives of the people, have a right to protect the safety and the health and morals of the citizen. Our Federal Court has held that each state may, if it sees fit, regulate in the interest of health and morals of the citizen the hours which women may work. In our basic industries, namely the woolen and cotton textiles and the boot and shoe factories, men and women work together in very nearly equal numbers. The operations through which they jointly go are of such a character that if by law we regulate the hours of the women we control the hours of the men. Hence, forcing an eight hour day upon the women in industry also provides an eight hour day for men in the same industry. Going a step further, we have only to recall what happened in 1915 when we went from a 10 to a 9 hour day. This law is words applied only to women. As a matter of fact it not only regulated the hours of men in industries in which women were employed, but within six months of its passage the law had effectively placed upon a nine hour day basis all employees and all employees in the State of Maine. If we should accept this proposed 48 hour law, it would mean that in all employments in the State eight hours would be the basis. Mr. Maddocks presents only the sentimental aspect of the matter, namely the natural desire of all of us to work as short a day as possible, and he advances the argument that the difference between a nine hour day and an eight hour day will have a very important bearing upon the health and morals of our women in industry. I hardly think that anyone will claim that the environment in which our women work in industry is such that there is any ill effect upon the morals of our women. In any event, increasing nine hours each day rather than eight each day would hardly have any appreciable effect upon their morals. No far as the health of the industrial is concerned, let any man or woman stand at the mill gate or the factory gate when the workers in our basic industries are coming out at the same hour or slight, and observe them. I have done so for a good many years, and I have yet failed to find except very now and then an individual who apparently is not in good health and spirits, happy in her job, and exhibiting the same spirit of play which school

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Sunday morning snow covered the top of Mt. Spec in Grafton Notch.

Mrs. Ada Rollins of Lewiston spent part of last week with Miss Mattie Foster.

Mr. A. C. Frost, who has employment in South Paris, is spending a week in town.

Mr. H. W. Boyker is having a week's vacation from his duties in the National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herriek went to Boston, Friday, and drove two new Ford cars home.

Don't forget that the Swarthmore Chautauque will be in Bethel from Nov. 29 to Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Albie Cushman of Durham, Me., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins.

Mr. Freeland Cummings is visiting relatives in Brunswick and will attend the Topsham fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley of Bar Mills were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Quite a large number of people from town attended the World's Fair at No. Waterford, Saturday.

Miss Libbie Goodridge spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Robertson and also called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews and Mr. P. S. Chapman were in Somersworth, N. H., a few days this week.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Bethel on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16.

Mr. Fred Hall was in Berlin, N. H., Friday to attend a banquet given by Mr. Philip Israelson of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight, Mr. W. J. MacKay and Miss Whitehead attended the football game at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Stowell and daughter, Mrs. Lincoln Hodgkins, of Locke's Mills were guests of friends in town Tuesday.

Hon. A. E. Herriek, Hon. H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, Esq., attended the supreme Judicial Court at So. Paris, Tuesday.

The tourist business at Maple Inn this summer has been flourishing, hardly a night passed but what the house was filled.

Mrs. Ella Bartlett of East Bethel was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Octavia Bean, last week at the home of Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Mrs. Ella Lyon and Mrs. Ula Parsons and daughter, Marion, were recent guests of Mrs. Harry Lyon and family on Grover Hill.

Mr. Eddie Dempsey, who has had charge of the golf links at Bethel Hall during the summer, has returned to his home in Massachusetts.

Mr. Henry Douglass and family of Portland called on Mr. Charles Douglass and Mrs. Ida Douglass, Sunday, and also visited Mrs. Douglass' mother, Mrs. Annie Emery, on Howe Hill.

Mr. Ralph Moore has returned to his work as chef at Bethel Inn after a week's vacation. DeMariano, who has been taking his place, returned to his home in Mount Vernon, Me., Sunday.

Mr. Frank Pitt of the Star Lunch has so far recovered from his illness and operation as to be able to do light work, and will assist C. A. Bryant in the public car work when called. He has been taking his place, returned to his home in Mount Vernon, Me., Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Nevens left Wednesday of this week for Falmouth, Florida, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. George King. Mrs. Nevens has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter.

The tourist business this year is larger than usual, the crisp autumn air and beautiful scenery drawing large numbers to our village. Last Sunday over eighty guests were at dinner at Bethel Inn. One night last week every room at the Inn was occupied.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

The members of Bethel Grange, No. 56, met at their hall Thursday evening, Oct. 4th. Worthy Master George Hapgood called to order at 7:30. Brothers Berry, Russell and Everett Merrill acted as stewards, Assistant Steward and Gate Keeper; Sisters Jolley and Carrie Merrill acted as Pomona and Flora pro tem. Visitors from Alder River and Stroudwater granges were present.

It was voted to hold a fair on Friday afternoon, Nov. 23d. Also to have some sort of entertainment in the evening. Brother Berry was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for the evening entertainment. The sisters are to meet at the hall Friday, Oct. 23d, to clean the dining room and kitchen.

Worthy Lecturer Helen Berry presented the following program:

Reading, "I'll Take What Father Takes," Sister Hazel Sanborn.

Reading, "The Blacksmith's Story," Sister Lilla Morgan.

Piano Solo, Sister Fannie Billings.

Reading, "Ma and the Auto," Sister Ruth Poole.

Remarks by Brother Gibbs of Stroudwater Grange, No. 430, Portland.

Piano Solo, with encore, Sister Russell.

Roll Call, each one being asked to discuss the 8-hour law, opened by Bro. S. T. Achenbach, followed by Brothers Russell, Copeland and others.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 18th, at 7:30. Please note change in time of meeting. Visitors always welcome.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session, Saturday evening, Oct. 6, at 8:15 P. M. W. M. Fred Wight in chair. Officers pro tem A. S. Bro. Saunders; Pomona, Sister Saunders.

Opened in form. Minutes of last meeting were read. A number of bills received and referred to finance committee.

On motion Grange voted to have an Old Fashioned Dance and Harvest Supper, Friday Night, Oct. 26. Committee, L. E. Wight, Ernest Holt and C. F. Saunders. Supper, Nellie Kilgore, Pearl Kilgore and Carrie French.

LITERARY PROGRAM

Song, "America," Chip Basket.

Sister Addie Saunders gave a very interesting report of the last Pomona meeting which was held at So. Waterford. Much time and thought was given by Sister Saunders in preparing this report and all were very much pleased to get the news in such a direct way.

Instrumental music, violin and piano, Bro. and Sister Wight.

Reading of a communication from Judge Cleaves on the 48-hour law by Worthy Lecturer.

Tableau in two scenes, entitled "Home Scenes," Bro. and Sister Stearns and children and Sister Roberts. Remarks by Bro. and Sister Copeland and Sisters Hutchinson and Chapin of Bethel Grange.

Story, Bro. French.

Remarks by Worthy Pomona Lecturer Saunders.

Sister Swent reported ill with a cold. There were 31 members present and four visitors from Bethel Grange. Next meeting, Oct. 23, will be State of Maine and Halloween night with special program.

LONE MT. GRANGE

Rumford Grange members were guests of Lone Mt. Grange, Saturday. A dinner of mashed potatoes, cold ham, salad, rolls, pies and cake were served at noon. In the afternoon the following program was carried out:

Address of Welcome, John Bailey.

Response, Elizabeth Elliott.

Violin Solo, Constance Thomas.

Piano Solo, Helen Hall.

Piano Solo, Elizabeth French, Flora Morton.

Cornet Solo, William Bartlett.

Ladies Quartette, Mrs. Celia Elliot.

Reading, Mrs. Martha Peasley.

Piano Solo, Hazel DeLong.

Singing, Grange.

Reading, Mae Abbott.

Piano Solo, Constance Brackett.

Mr. Ted Gallant and two brothers were called to Prince Edward Island last week by the death of their mother. The trip of 260 miles being made in an automobile in twenty-four hours.

The district meeting of the Old Farmers will be held at South Paris Thursday evening, Oct. 11. It is hoped that a good delegation will attend from Mt. Abram Lodge.

LIQUOR SEIZURE AT WATERFORD

Z. F. Williams of Sebago, a State highway enforcement officer, made a seizure of a gallon of alcohol from an auto at the "World's Fair," last Saturday forenoon. Williams saw a man go away from a car in an intoxicated condition. He made an examination of the car and found a gallon can of alcohol and two loaded revolvers. He then called Deputies King and Nelson and asked them to locate the owner of the car. The deputies made a search of the grounds and after a time King returned with the owner of the car. Goodman said that one of the revolvers belonged to him and the other one to another man in the party. He also claimed to have purchased the alcohol on the highway between Bethel and Gilead from a man in a car bearing Connecticut number plates. Sheriff Frothingham of South Paris sent a deputy over to Waterford and Goodman was taken to Paris jail, later being released to appear at court Tuesday morning at Norway. At the hearing Tuesday the case was continued to Friday morning and Goodman was held under \$500 bonds, which he furnished, and was released.

OFFICERS OF LADIES' CLUB

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Club was held last week at the home of Mrs. R. B. Tibbitts. A large proportion of the members were present to listen to the reports, which proved that the Club had been prosperous for the year, both socially and financially. The following officers were chosen at this meeting:

President—Mrs. Winnie Bartlett.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Emma Van.

Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Tibbitts.

Treasurer—Mrs. Whitney.

Ass't. Treas.—Mrs. Mary Achenbach.

Miss Foster and Mrs. Carey were the tellers.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Senior and Junior declamations will be presented next week.

The work of grading the recreation grounds is steadily progressing.

At a recent meeting of the Undergraduate Association the following elections were made:

President—Freddie Philbrick.

Vice President—Richard Holmes.

Secretary—Ellen Cottrell.

Treasurer—Mr. Fossett.

Mgr. of Basketball—William Bean.

Asst. Mgrs. of Basketball—Richard Holmes, Donald Kidder.

Mgr. of Baseball—William Chapman.

Asst. Mgrs. of Baseball—Ernest Maudt, Guy Thurston.

Mgr. of Track—Waldo Peaslee.

Asst. Mgrs. of Track—Walter Berry, Robert Goddard.

Mgr. of Tennis—Edward Carlson.

Asst. Mgrs. of Tennis—Edmund Guillett, Frank Keniston.

The new music department is well organized and systematic work is going on under the instruction of Miss Whitehead. Much enthusiasm is manifested in all phases of the work. An orchestra, a mandolin club and a mixed glee club are each holding weekly rehearsals. Two periods a week are given to chorus work which comes at 8:30 on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The programs of the Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserve meetings of the past two weeks have been such as to acquaint the new girls with the meaning and purpose of the Association and to arouse interest and enthusiasm among all the members to make this the best year ever. Next week on Tuesday evening a Recognition Service will be held when these girls applying for membership will be admitted.

The Academy will close on Wednesday of this week to reopen on Monday. Since the week was to be broken by the meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' Association at Rumford on Thursday it seemed wise to have a recess until Monday and have school the following Saturday to make up for Friday.

F. J. TYLER TO CAN APPLES

The F. J. Tyler Canning Company will can a limited amount of apples this fall. Mr. Tyler would like to buy a limited amount of good winter fruit.

Hon. H. H. Hastings, Henry C. Park and Fred H. Merrill attended the dinner at South Paris on Tuesday night given by the Oxford County Bar to Hon. John P. Swamy in honor of his having been a member for sixty years.

"WORLD'S FAIR"

Big Crowds. Plenty of Fakirs. Good Weather and Fine Time

The "World's Fair" at North Waterford was largely attended last Friday and Saturday. Fine weather predominated both days. The largest crowd to ever attend this annual event was the report Saturday. More fakirs than usual were on the grounds this year and they reaped a harvest of nickels dimes and quarters. The dance hall was filled both afternoons and evenings. The exhibit in the store was as large as usual.

Men's were served at the Congregational church vestry, and a good meal was had for 50 cents. Hot dogs and lunches were served on the grounds by a dozen or more tents.

The horse pulling drew a good portion of the crowd. The pulling was done on the gravel road and some fine pulling was witnessed both days.

The merry-go-round did a rushing business both days.

The "World's Fair" has been an annual event for the past fifty or more years and has always been free to all. This year the Association charged an admission of 25 cents, the proceeds to be used for putting electric lights on the streets of the village and making other needed improvements.

The officers of the Association are: President, Harry Brown; vice-president, M. E. Knight; secretary, J. W. Nelson; treasurer, Riley McKee.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association held a lively and enthusiastic meeting Monday evening. The attendance was small but much was accomplished and a drive for new members will be made in the near future.

Miss Clara Mason sang a pleasing solo with Mrs. Russell as accompanist.

Miss Maude Thurston read a fine paper full of good suggestions and practical sense.

The Association voted to renew the subscriptions of the dozen good magazines for the school reading table and the sum of \$25.00 was given Miss Whitehead to purchase new records to establish a class in each room in Musical Appreciation.

Steps were taken to purchase necessary first aid supplies for use in the building and plans to help with the hot lunches were discussed.

The new president, Mr. Oliver, promised to be energetic and efficient and much is hoped for the coming year.

The food sale of a week ago netted nearly \$10.00 and this money will be used for the benefit of the pupils and assistance for the teachers.

It is strongly desired that all parents and friends will support the Association by their regular attendance and payment of the annual dues of 25 cents.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

October 16th, 1923

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford ss. Town of Bethel, To David M. Forbes, Citizen of the Town of Bethel, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote, as the Constitution requires, to meet at Odson Hall, in said Town upon the third Monday in October the same being the 15th day of said month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes upon the following Referendum Question:

Shall an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Sections One and Three of Chapter Three Hundred Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors," become a law?

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon when they will be closed.

HERIOT, PAUL NOT, and have you there and then this warrant with you doing thereof.

The selectmen will be in session at selectmen's office on Saturday, Oct. 13th for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands in the said Town of Bethel, this 1st day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

FRANK A. BROWN,
WADE H. THURSTON,
F. H. HOWE,
Selectmen of Bethel.

A true copy—Attest:
David M. Forbes, Clerk.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

BRANCH BANKS

Some of the large national banks of the United States have been adding branch institutions at a rate of speed that indicates that they are alarmed lest a few stray dollars escape them. According to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Daugherty to Controller of the Currency Dawes, the National Bank Act does not permit national banks to establish branches in which all forms of banking may be conducted. The fact that branch banks of this kind have been established and have long been in operation in many large cities does not seem to enter into the Attorney General's opinion that "it can't be done." He may have intended to match the case wherein the lawyer told his imprisoned client that "they can't put you in jail," and the unfortunate man's response that "they've got me here already."

The National City Bank of New York, the largest institution of its kind in the country, maintains three branch banks outside of Wall Street, and its president predicts that many national banks will withdraw from the field and become state banks if the opinion of the Attorney General is upheld in the courts. The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., took the precaution to consolidate several small banks and then merge them into the parent concern as branch institutions; and the president of the Riggs says that branch banks obtained and created in this way are not affected by the decision of the Attorney General. Having used such careful precautions the Riggs officials are now well pleased with themselves, and they feel that their string of financial temples are immune from Federal interference. The two illustrations are typical cases that exist in a great many large cities.

At the present time there are only three national banks in Cleveland, three in Detroit, and a similar scarcity in several other cities. In such cities as these the banking interests have conducted their business under the state laws. In some states branch banks are prohibited under the state laws and the legal authorities of the Federal government admit that where such a barrier is imposed, under state laws that it bars branch national banks even though there were no provisions covering the matter in the National Banking act.

TELLERS' WINDOWS

Under the Attorney General's opinion covering branch national banks it is admitted that national banks may maintain offices in separate parts of the city in which they do business for the purpose of receiving deposits and cashing checks, but other functions such as making loans or purchasing securities are not permissible. This is the class of business that is transacted at tellers' windows.

The Controller of the Currency has advised the joint congressional banking committee that in his opinion the development of the branch banking business is a menace to national banks, and that if not curbed in its growth it will destroy the Federal Reserve System. He even goes so far as to prophesy the substitution of a privately controlled reserve system or a government system of coordination. Controller Dawes told the Senators and Representatives that the Federal Reserve Board should be clothed with undisputed power to refuse the admission of institutions engaged in general branch banking and to stop the extension of this principle in every possible way, in order to uphold and preserve the existing national banking system. In his opinion everything should be done by the Government that will help to maintain the independent status of the national banking system and government finance. He made it plain that he was extremely pessimistic over the tendency to turn the banking business over to organizations that are seeking to centralize and consolidate the banking business.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Four of the seven days included in American Education Week to be held throughout the country, according to a proclamation of President Coolidge, are to be devoted to a phase of our national life that has been considerably neglected since the war. The big idea is to impress upon old and new American stock the importance of understanding the basic principles of our Government as defined in the constitution, and in rallying the American spirit by an appeal to patriotism as exemplified in the lives of the Nation's great men and women. Plans for reducing illiteracy through persistent, intensive methods of reaching the foreign-born and bringing them into closer relations to their adopted country have all been carefully worked out in the programs outlined by

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of a portion of the road.

A black and white photograph showing a dense line of trees and foliage, likely a forest or a wooded area. The foreground is a light-colored, possibly paved or cleared surface, with some small, dark, indistinct shapes scattered across it. The background is a thick wall of dark trees and leaves, creating a high-contrast scene.

MRS. NELLIE WOODS-FORD SPEAKS TO MOTHERS

East Bethel.—At 23 Lamson St., Mrs. Nellie Woods-Ford and her children now "live happy and grateful" to the kind neighbor who recommended Dr. True's Elixir to them. Mrs. Woods-Ford says: "My bowels were out of order and my breath was bad. I was shaky all over. I had terrible headaches and it seemed I had suffered years before your Dr. True's Elixir was brought to me. After a short time I was myself again, my bowels were all right and I'm full of gratitude."

Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller has done wonders for children and grown-ups for over 70 years. Internationally known. Pleasant to take, mild in action. No harmful drugs. 40c—50c—\$1.20. and

SKILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Mary Eames moved to Efford and return by way of Milford and Berlin, Sunday.

Nearly all in this village took in the "World's Fair," Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Merrill and family were callers in this place, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Vernon Kimball of Portland were callers in this place lately.

Mrs. Elias Robinson and daughter, Hilda, are in Portland for a few days.

Mr. D. H. Mason of Portland visited his sister, Mrs. Crosby, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill and two children and Thelma Heath and Ed. O'Brien spent the week end at their camp at Wild River.

A new roof is being put on the Crosby barn.

Mabel Kelley is assisting in the home of Mrs. J. P. Skillings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eldredge are keeping house in Elmer Bean's rent.

Mrs. Foley is assisting in the home of Cleve Waterhouse.

Mrs. Loton Hutchinson has finished work for Mrs. Skillings and returned home.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Harold Cummings of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, for a few days.

Gwendolyn Bartlett was home from Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Lapham, Carlton and Sylvia, are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett was in North Buckfield, Friday.

Mrs. Owen Davis and Mary visited last week with relatives in Farmington.

Howard Kelly and James Norton of Portland came to see their mother, Sunday.

CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse F. Russell, Jr., and son, Robert, of Orono have been guests of relatives in Canton, Dixfield and Berry Mills.

Miss Ruth M. Johnson and friend, Miss Mildred King of Lewiston have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson.

Supt. W. L. Chase goes to Farmington, Wednesday where he will speak at the teachers convention.

Mrs. Avis Andrews is caring for Mrs. Jane Burbank, who fell and fractured her hip a short time ago.

Albert Hayden Adams, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Adams, submitted to an operation for adenoids and tonsils, and is getting along nicely. Drs. Bell of Strong and Morse of Canton were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones of Bangor have been guests of her sister, Miss Carrie F. Hayford, and brother, Asia F. Hayford. Miss Hayford and guests enjoyed an auto trip to Whitefield, N. H., while here.

Mrs. Mary E. Howe of Rumford has been a guest of relatives in town.

D. L. Cameron and wife have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Foxcroft and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Harold B. Gilbert and children have been visiting relatives in Auburn.

Ansel Ellis and wife of Auburn spent the week end with their parents.

Robert Henry and family have moved to the Ed. Thorne farm in Hartford for the winter.

Pearl Cole, Geo. Harrows, Fred Lowell and P. V. Hedding have been visiting in Attleboro, Mass., and attending the Brockton fair.

An interesting district meeting was held Thursday at the Universalist church with a good attendance. Mrs. H. A. Markley, Supt. of Oxford district, presided. Representatives were present from Mechanic Falls, Buckfield, Auburn, Livermore Falls, Rumford and Canton.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Allen Brown of Rumford. Echoes of the State convention were given by Mrs. H. R. Smith of Mechanic Falls, honorary president of the W. N. M. A. of Maine. Mrs. Markley, Rev. W. H. Gould of Livermore Falls and Rev. Mary L. Hadley of Canton spoke, touching on work in Japan, North Carolina, and in the extension work of the general S. S. Association of Universalists. A good dinner was served at the noon hour and everybody enjoyed. A stereopticon lecture on Japan began the afternoon exercises, with playing of the National of Japan and exercise, "A Missionary's Prayer." A devotional service led by Rev. W. H. Gould closed the meeting.

Quite a number from Canton attended a drama at East Rutherford, Thursday evening.

A surprise party was given Rev. M. L. Hadley, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Philora Strout which was most enjoyable. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Hadley was the recipient of a purse of money, for which she was very grateful. Mrs. Hadley has closed her labors as pastor of the Universalist church and will go south to take up a pastorate. She left Canton the first of the week for Connecticut. She preached her farewell sermon Sunday from the theme, "The Pre-eminence of Christ," and in the evening she gave a stereopticon lecture on Japan. During her short residence in Canton Mrs. Hadley has won many friends who regret her removal from town exceedingly.

Chas. Eaton of Weld is caring for L. C. Stetson who remains very ill.

Mrs. Alice Walker of New York and son, Harold, of Bath, who have been at the French home, returned to Bath, Sunday. Mrs. Walker has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffin of Auburn for several days.

M. J. Howes and sons of Portland recently visited relatives in town, where they were former residents.

Miss Harriet Sweet has been visiting in Portland.

There will be no school Thursday, as the teachers will attend Teachers' Convention at Rumford.

A social and entertainment was held at the United Baptist Church, Friday evening in honor of Arthur Marston and bride, which was a most pleasant affair, and well attended. Included in the entertainment was a reading by Mrs. Lida Tyler; son, Riva Hall; dialogue, Wilma Honey and Velda Hixnell; vocal solo, Rev. F. M. Ladd; vocal solo, Mrs. Louise Adell; recitation, Howard West. Mr. and Mrs. Marston were presented with a beautiful hand painted china ice cream set and honeymoon set, for which Mr. Marston thanked the donors. Cake and ice cream were served and a social time enjoyed. A guest of honor was Mrs. J. R. Austin of Mexico, mother of Mrs. Marston.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of Canton Reorganization, I. O. O. F., Friday evening, many being present from Buckfield and Peru. The fraternal degree was conferred on one candidate and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, daughter Mildred, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Lane and son of Auburn, returned to New Sharon, Sunday, where they were guests of an uncle, R. F. Neal, and spouse, Mrs. Eds. Russell and family. They also called on relatives at Livermore Falls and on Mrs. Olive Nelson of Massachusetts.

Lane, who has been ill for the past three weeks.

NATIONAL HORSE SHOW TO HOLD WORLD FAMOUS PULLING CONTESTS

The world famous pulling contests for horses and mules, in which the pulling power and pace of draft teams will be tested in as rigorous and definite a way as race horses are tested on the track, will be held at the National Horse Show in Squadron A. Armory, New York City, Nov. 10-17, 1923.

This is the first time these tests have been held in the east. The officials of the National Horse Show believe that New York City has the most powerful, fastest walking draft horses in America, and it is confidently expected that all previous records will be broken when the pick of New York's stables are put to the test.

It requires on granite blocks only about 300 lbs. tractive pull to keep rolling a 5 ton load on a wagon which weighs 3 tons more. To start such loads requires from 1600 lbs. to 2500 lbs. tractive pull but once in motion the pull required is less than is required in plowing, where teams are obliged to exert a constant tractive pull of from 350 to 400 lbs. all day long.

The Iowa tests (the only ones so far held in the world) show that draft pairs can exert a tractive pull of from 2000 lbs. to 2400 lbs. over distances of 27 1/2 feet; tests just completed in Chicago with actual city loads ranging from 2 tons up to more than 11 tons show that such loads do not require—when in starting—more than two-thirds of the tractive pull horses are capable of exerting. The final standing of the team is based on actual performance. A team can either pull a predetermined load or cannot do so; they are judged by what they do.

The Collins dynamometer, which is being shipped directly from the Iowa Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa, to New York especially for these tests, imposes precisely the same load on one team as on the next, and measures, exactly, the effective energy expended by each pair.

Three classes have been provided, as follows: pairs under 3000 lbs., pairs 3000 lbs. to 3500 lbs., and pairs over 3500 lbs. The following prizes are offered to each class: 1st, \$75; 2d, \$50; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$15; 5th, \$10; 6th, \$5. Championship—awarded to pair exerting highest tractive pull in any of foregoing classes—Sterling Silver Trophy given by Horse Association of America.

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WEST BETHEL

Miss Laura Hutchinson was home from Portland over the week end and entertained company.

Miss Lizzie Goodridge was the guest of Miss Doris Ordway, Saturday.

Mr. Charles Allen and daughter, Mrs. Spiller, and chauffeur, George Remington, returned to Brockton, Mass., Saturday, after spending a few days in town.

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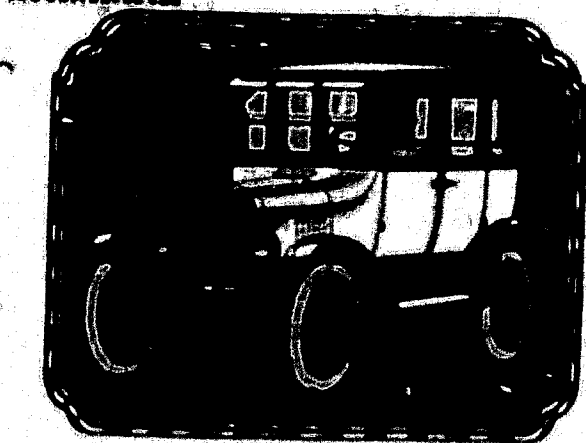
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ANDOVER
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akers, who have been visiting his people, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Akers, returned to their home in Bethel, Sunday.

Charles Furling, a member of the high school, broke his collar bone while playing ball on the school grounds last Wednesday. He was taken to the McCarry Hospital where the bone was set and he returned home.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Thurston. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pressey and four children from Waterville have moved into the home of John Hickey at North Andover. Mr. Pressey works in the steel mill.

Mr. W. W. Perkins has been very ill. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin from Rumford were in town Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Fair and child have closed their summer home here and returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. Dan Campbell is quite ill. Among the delegates that attended the Conference of Congregational Churches were Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hobbs, Mrs. C. A. Andrews, J. L. Bailey and wife, and Mrs. Abbie Pease.

Arthur Whiting of South Portland cut his foot badly while working in the woods at Middle Dam last week. Mr. Whiting was a former resident of Andover.

Ray Thurston has contracted to cut a large number of logs on the Santiago timber land and will commence operations there immediately.

Mrs. Laurence Parsons had her tonsils removed at the McCarry Hospital last week.

There were twenty-two members present at the Farm Bureau meeting in the hall Friday. Miss Hurlburt, Home Demonstration Agent, was present and gave a fine millinery demonstration. A dinner was served at noon by the ladies, and three new hats were made. The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Bert Dunn, Thursday.

Frank Marshall from Dixfield was in town Sunday. The teachers in town and Mrs. Alice Thurston attended the Oxford County Teachers' Convention at Rumford, Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Thurston and sons from Norway visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Sunday.

Have you read Cleaves' letter?

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. E. P. Lyon has a Hudson coach. Mr. Walter Bartlett has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Labelling has commenced at the P. J. Tyler Canning Company.

Mr. Walter Bartlett was a business visitor in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. D. T. Dorell is spending a week with Mrs. Ernest Ham at Auburn.

Mr. Allen Carroll is spending his vacation at his home in Houlton, Me.

Mrs. Wm. Kelley and daughter returned to North Yarmouth, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland and Mrs. Harry Hastings were in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Lord of Portland was the guest and guests of Mr. Frank Flint and family.

The Swarthmore Chautauque will make its appearance in Bethel on Nov. 20 to Dec. 2.

Mr. Guy Cushman of Medford, Mass., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

Mrs. Annie Young and party returned to Bethel, Tuesday, and were guests of Mrs. Jameson Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jordan and family from Mechanic Falls were guests of relatives in town, Sunday.

Mr. Sidney Chapman has purchased the Stevens farm on Paradise road and is making extensive repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hildon of Houlton have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bates.

Capt. Frank P. Coffin and family of Fort McNulty, Maine, are the guests of his mother at the H. A. Packard place.

The school in town will close Thursday of this week to allow the teachers to attend the Teachers' Convention at Rumford.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and Miss Shirley have closed their summer home and left for New York, Sunday, for their Brooklyn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moore and daughter, Dorothy, who have been spending sometime in Rumford, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jolley, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Wm. Lowe were among the strangers who attended West Bethel, Georgia, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Eastman and Mrs. Lord of Freeburg were guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey. Mrs. Eastman was in town to inspect the O. E. S.

At a recent fire in the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston, Mass., a Bethel girl Miss Alice Kimball, was one of those who displayed valour and saved a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings of Bethel are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Barbara Elaine, Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Mrs. Abbott's Hospital.

Mr. Hugh White, who has had charge of the golf links at Maybrook for the past several years, was at Bethel last week to look over the course and give advice on the playing of two new green sections. Mr. White says the links are being made on the most modern plan and will be a fine course.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival and Mr. and Mrs. George and Mrs. John Thomas returned from a trip to New York, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are taking an auto trip up New York and expect to go for a week to Newport News, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimball and so on.

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STATE OF MAINE

All persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of the order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1923, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Paulus E. Lowe late of Bethel, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Louisa E. Lowe, widow.

Edward M. Williamson late of Newry, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harry A. Williamson as executor of the same without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Harry A. Williamson, the executor therein named.

Harold J. Hargrett late of Magalloway, deceased; first account rendered for allowance by Lewis Lewis, executor.

Charles A. Jones late of Paris, deceased; petition for probate of his will in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Alfred D. Park, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Matilda Jones late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANCES H. CARTER,
Bethel, Maine.
September 28th, 1923.

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EVA M. HERRICK,
Bethel, Maine.
September 31, 1923.

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RUMFORD

Eddie Archino, who has conducted a barber shop at 79 Congress Street, is moving into one of the new Cohen stores on lower Congress Street. The rear section of this store will be occupied by Dominic Casella as a pool room with bowling alleys below. The Ninety Nine Cent Store will occupy the other 62 these new stores, moving from the Hill Block on Congress St., where they have been for some years past. The store on Congress Street where the barber shop was formerly located will be occupied by the George's Candy Shop as soon as necessary repairs are made.

This executive committee as recently appointed by members of the Junior class of Rumford High School for the purpose of selecting class rings and proposing a class motto, comprise Miss Margaret Wiskont, Miss Frances Martin, Charles Galveriski, James Shippin and Walter Plazankie.

Miss Mary Fraser, who has resided in Rumford for the past four years, is leaving for the home of her parents in Texas. A farewell party was recently tendered her by her friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robertson in Mexico, when a new travelling bag was presented to her.

Mrs. Nadene McInnis announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Miss Juliette Nadene, to Leo T. Bonfard. Miss Nadene is a graduate of Rumford High School in the class of 1921 and is now employed as operator in the local telephone exchange. Mr. Bonfard was a graduate from Rumford High School in the class of 1920. He is now employed by the Maine Central Railroad Company in Portland.

Word has been received in town from Mrs. Lillian Lambert and son, Elwyn, who are now nicely established in St. Petersburg, Florida. For the winter, they having obtained a little cottage house for the season, where they have established their home. Master Elwyn has started in his school year in that city. Mrs. Lambert writes that the weather is very warm there.

The marriage of Joseph Arsenault and Mary Alma Gouge took place last week at St. John's Church, Rev. Fr. P. J. Balon officiating. The bride and groom, both of Rumford, were attended by the groom's brother and sister, Emmanuel and Annie Arsenault.

Recent births recorded at the office of the town clerk are a son named Joseph Wilfred and daughter named Mary Louette, born recently to the wife of Frank Arsenault and a son, Sylvester, born to the wife of George Dubois of Penobscot Street.

Work progresses rapidly on the little cottage house being erected on Pond and Street by Guyer White. Mr. White with his family plan to be living in this new home sometime in the month of November. On the land this side of Mr. White's residence James M. MacGregor has completed a cellar and foundation for a residence, the superstructure of which will be erected next spring.

Harold Matthews is being treated for blood poisoning in his hand.

E. E. Virgin, who resided on Maple Street, has engaged the rent on Lockwood road recently vacated by Sherwood Smith and family.

Harold Walker and family are moving into their home on Hancock Street which has undergone extensive repairs since the recent bad fire.

At the October meeting of the Unitarian Parish a letter from Rev. Allen Brown was read in which was stated his acceptance of the call of the parish to serve another year as pastor of the Church of the Father, this month completing the eighth year of service with this church. The budget committee agreed to postpone the observance of Lushan's Annals, Oct. 1, to a later date.

The Forecastle Ladies' Aid will hold a Harvest Supper at the church, to be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 18, and dates for the annual Christmas fair are set out for Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 8 and 9. A chicken pie supper was given on one of these dates. H. W. Allen, pastor of the church, has been elected one of the Forecastle Supper committee.

Extensive repairs amounting to a large sum of money are now being made on the Rumford Falls Electric Company on the various houses which have been damaged by the recent large fire. Arthur Webb has the work in charge. All exterior work is planned to be completed by Nov. 1.

Jack Hecke and family will return soon to his former home on Hancock Street which has been undergoing repairs, damages caused by the recent fire. Ray Williamson, employee of the Oxford Paper Company, is to occupy the home on Hancock Street when vacated by Hecke's family and family who will move into their new home being erected on Lower Hancock Street.

Mrs. Flora Higgins of Main Avenue, vice-president of the local Legion Auxiliary, is to attend the National Convention of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary to be held in Boston at Robertson & Hall's Garage, Franklin, Oct. 15 to 18. She is to go

as a delegate from the local Auxiliary. Mrs. R. L. Melcher of Pine Street is the owner of an obstacle golf set at her home, the only one of the kind in town, and it is being greatly enjoyed by her many friends.

George Glosby, who has been employed recently in the Dixfield branch of the Rumford Falls Trust Company, is now assisting in the local bank.

A wedding of last week was that of Joseph Wilfred Gaulin and Bertha Contoure, their attendants being their fathers, Adelard Gaulin and Arthur Contoure.

E. J. Sheehan, who is well known in town, has purchased the grocery business of Michael Doran which he has conducted for several years past in the Virginia District.

Norton Linnell is to take a six months' course at the Hotel Training School in Washington, D. C.

New Buicks, 1921 models, have been delivered recently to Harry Virgin, Colin Mann, Philip Marx, Harry Mosier and E. J. Roderick.

Dr. H. B. Haskell, minister of the Methodist Church on Franklin Street, announces Sunday evening subjects to be considered by him as follows: Oct. 14, A Dutch Boy Among American Arms; Oct. 21, Where America Helped and Hindered the Americanization of Edward Boer; Oct. 28, Miss Elizabeth Springham, representative of the Maine Conference Ladies' Aid Union, is expected to be the speaker.

Miss Thomas Peabody has entered upon her second year course at Fargent School of Physical Training at Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Mariet White, daughter of Mrs. Flora White of Penobscot Street, is training at the McTear Hospital, and is enjoying her work greatly.

Mrs. Louis Lunt of South Portland has been a recent guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kneeland, of the Virginia District.

Prof. Anton Mainente's mother and sister, who have been spending the summer in town have now sailed for their home in France.

Walter Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latham of Somerset Street, has resumed his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The American Legion Auxiliary are planning a great Halloween ball for Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, to be held in the Legion Hall. Al Melanson's orchestra has been engaged for the music and many innovations will be introduced.

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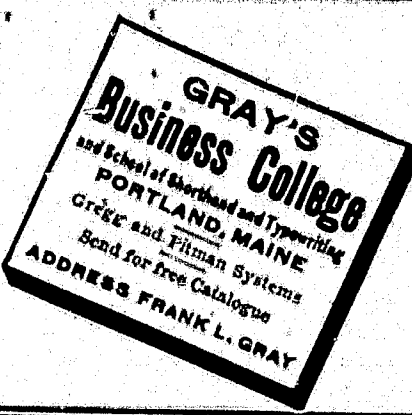
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Phelps are being congratulated upon the birth of a son who has been named Robert Nils.

Samuel Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith of Mexico, and recently retired from the U. S. Navy, has accepted a position with M. J. Brooks and Company, optometrists, on Congress Street.

A marriage soon to take place is that of Leon Lebarke of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Flora Brannette of Rumford. Miss Edna Reynolds, sister of Leon Reynolds of this town, is doing private nursing in Portland.

J. O. Poole, the local manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has recently been appointed a notary public by Governor Baxter.

Joseph Smart, who formerly conducted the Walla Street Department Store, (Continued on Page 6)

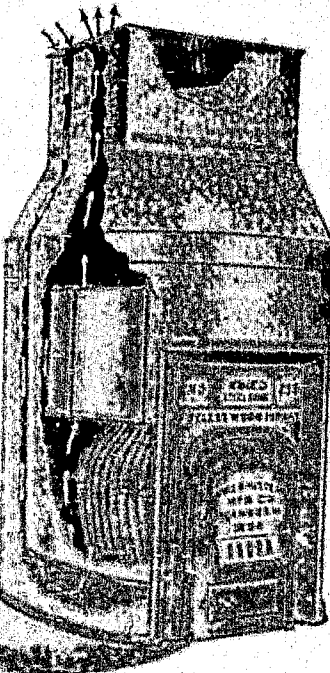


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If you desire any extra copies of the Citizen, please let us know about it not later than Wednesday morning as we do not print more than we need for our regular subscribers.

CANTON COUPLE OBSERVE 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The fourth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gilbert of Canton was recently celebrated at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edgar H. Hildreth of Auburn, with a large gathering of relatives present. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert who were married at Canton, Oct. 1, 1883. Mrs. Gilbert being Miss Marcella Hildreth of that place. An appetizing dinner was served by a caterer at the large residence of the bride's father, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. A beautiful wedding cake, recently lettered, was cut by Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert were the recipients of a fine electric table lamp presented by A. H. Parker in behalf of the gathering present.

Oct. 10 was also the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Gilbert and they were presented with an electric gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth presented to the bride and groom present, a beautiful electric clock, an electric photograph of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert.

All the gifts were a surprise to the recipients, but were gratefully received.

The affair, which was arranged by the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, was a most happy one which will long be remembered by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have spent most of their married life in Canton where they are permanent residents and highly respected.

These guests, besides the guests of honor and the bride and groom and family, were: Ralph Gilbert and family and town children of Hildreth, Hildreth, Hildreth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth of Canton, Mrs. Marcella Hildreth of Auburn, Mrs. L. M. Hildreth and son of Bethel, Mrs. J. Hildreth of Bethel, H. P. Norton and family of Grayport, William Hildreth and family of South Paris, Lawrence Hildreth and family and Mrs. Hildreth of Auburn.

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boys and school girls exhibit at the close of a school session. It is, of course, time that some women apparently show ill effects from their employment. The same is true to any employment where the woman works under cover. Very many house wives show ill effects of the strain of their employment to a greater degree than do any of our industrial women workers. The housewife, whether on the farm or in the home, does not expect to go upon an eight hour day. Their long hours of employment must be under cover. It often times has an effect upon their health. We all wish that their situation could be improved. But we cannot entirely yield our judgment to our sympathies. The work of the world must be done. Women voluntarily seek employment. In order for the employment to continue for men and women, the industry must be maintained upon a fairly profitable basis. Industry in Maine cannot be prosperous upon an eight hour day.

Mr. Madocks calls attention to the fact that some women, in addition to their day's work in the factory, have to do the ordinary house work in the home. This of course is true in a very limited number of instances. The great majority of the women, however, who work in our industries are not carrying on the house hold duties of a home. Many of the women who work perhaps have a sick husband or a boy or girl whom they are trying to educate. I have talked with many of them, and have got to find one who does not want to work a reasonable number of hours, and receive for that number of hours the highest wage. The women in industry know that they cannot produce as much finished product in the eight hours as can be produced in 9. They know that under the conditions which exist in the State of Maine with reference to the competition of the South and the Middle West nothing can be added to the price of the finished product and if there is a reduction of 11 per cent in the number of hours worked, that 11 per cent will come out of the pay envelope of the worker. In our cotton textile industry nearly 50 per cent of all of the workers are piece makers. In our food and shoe industry more than 60 per cent are piece makers. They know that if an hour is taken off a day's work, they will be getting just as much less for the day's work. Mr. Madocks can talk about Massachusetts all he sees fit, but the facts are against him. Massachusetts industries are moving to the South or are threatening to move. It was only last week that the Chamber of Commerce in Haverhill adopted a resolution urging the people of Haverhill to use every possible effort to keep the shoe manufacturers from moving from the city. If the conditions under the 44 hour law had been such that the shoe manufacturers of Haverhill would not have gotten into that frame of mind where it was necessary for the citizens to urge them to remain from moving elsewhere. The trend of industry is away from New England. We shall do well to keep what industries we have.

Nobody with common sense will pretend that we can produce as many goods in an eight hour day as we can upon a nine hour day. I think we can all agree that the workers in Maine on a nine hour day are not receiving any more than they need to support themselves and their families. I think it will also be conceded that the manufacturers in Maine are paying as high a price for services as the economies of the situation make possible. I therefore ask the people of Maine to use their own eyes and their own brains, look about them, and see if they note any ill effects upon our workers connected by the nine hour day. Never mind what the statistics of some other state or some other country might indicate. Let us examine our own conditions to see our own conditions where we can see and know exactly what the conditions are. If you find apparently no ill effect upon the health of our workers resulting from a nine hour day, then you have a right to consider what would be the result of stopping off an hour each day from the work which our State is doing. That is 11 per cent, and you have a right, and it is your duty, to ask yourself whether as a State we can afford it, and whether the workers are affected by it. I have talked with many industrial women workers who treat the subject upon the part of the American Federation of Labor by stating that they are fully convinced that the women workers of Maine know that they will be much better off to see any way to leave the work week as it now is.

You then have a right to consider the effect which the proposed change would have upon our industries, because Maine without its industries would be very seriously handicapped. We have a little more than 100,000 workers in industry in the State, with a population of 200,000. This means that one family in every three families is directly dependent upon industry for its livelihood.

This dependency leads out into the merchants, the professional men, the owners of real estate property, those farmers who have produce to sell, and every one of us who has the best interests of the State at heart. Our manufacturers are by no means having an easy time. In the textile business the South has passed us, and is already threatening to make us a secondary proposition in the cotton textile business. In the food and shoe industry the St. Louis group has shifted the center from New England to St. Louis; and our shoe manufacturers are seriously disturbed. It seems to me that we ought not to ask Maine to accept any handicaps beyond those which nature has imposed.

However we may feel with reference to the sympathetic side of the 48 hour proposition, it does seem to me that with Massachusetts the only industrial state wherein men and women work together upon a 48 hour basis, Maine can well wait until there is a genuine attempt to create a every State a 48 hour week. When that time comes, and the universal 48 hour week is proposed and adopted, Maine can take and maintain its position with any other state upon these equal terms. But we cannot assume and bear any additional handicap in our industries. The matter upon which we are to vote October 15th has its sympathetic aspect. We have no right as citizens of Maine to consider the one without taking into account the other. As a result of our judgment and conclusion after considering both, we are to vote. I feel very sure the sentiment of our people is very largely in favor of the No Vote; and I sincerely hope for the good of the State that sentiment will be translated into action on October 15th and the No Vote will be fully recorded.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. R. T. Ardenbach, Pastor
Thursday, Oct. 11, 8 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. H. H. Hildreth.
Sunday, Oct. 14:
10:45: Worship conducted by the pastor.
12:00: Sunday School conducted by Mr. Hildreth.
7:30 P. M.: Christian Endeavor meeting.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 8:45 P. M.: Devotional of the chorus.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Sunday, Oct. 14, 2:30 P. M.: Worship conducted by the Bethel pastor.
3:30 P. M.: Church School.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sunday program, Oct. 14:
Harvest Sunday. Special anthem, hymns for the occasion by the minister. The Church School opens at 12. Take notice of the special programs in the Young People's Department.

At 4:45 the G. L. L. Epworth League takes up the second topic on prayer—"The Central Idea of Prayer." The leader for Sunday evening, Oct. 14, is Mr. Herbert Bean.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Activities of the week:
A reception for mothers and babies of the Cradle Roll will be held in the vestry 8:30-10:30 on Friday, Oct. 12. Let all mothers make a special effort to be present.

The W. F. M. E. will meet with Mrs. Frankie R. Lovejoy on Thursday evening, Oct. 11.
Harvest banquet, Oct. 18. Will all those who contribute vegetables or jelly, etc., please bring the same to the church at the last of this week. Vegetables will serve as decoration on Sunday.

LOCKE'S MILL
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Sunday morning worship will begin at 9 o'clock. Sermon by the minister. The Church School is at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Spring Street
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Wolfe, Pastor
The evening service at the Universalist Church next Sunday will be conducted by the young people of the parish. Special music has been arranged and an interesting singing is expected.

The regular B. R. service will be held at 10 o'clock.

The Y. P. C. U. will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, taking for the subject of discussion, "The Y. P. C. U. in the Future."

Rev. Mr. Wolfe is expected to move to Bethel sometime during the week of Oct. 14.

The Universalist Church was the scene of a quiet wedding at 4 o'clock, Sunday, Oct. 7, when Elsie B. Brown and Frank Day, both of Bethel, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Wolfe. The young people were

WEETATT DINNER

The husbands of the Weetatts entertained their wives at Indian Rock Camp, Hanover, Sunday, Oct. 7th.

Sixteen "grown ups" and two children sat down to a very appetizing chicken dinner with all the fixings. Lemon pie seemed to strike some of the party very favorably. Let's see, how many pieces did they eat? Ask Harry.

With Mrs. Young as accompanist we had a few solos on our program by Mrs. Marshall Hastings and Mr. Winfield Howe.

The crackling logs in the fire place called a circle of chairs to be drawn up while we read the Sunday papers and discussed topics of interest, such as "where shall we have our Halloween supper?"

Before starting for home the men went outside and demonstrated cars to their own satisfaction.

To those who did not attend we will say, "A beautiful day and a delightful time; sorry you were not with us."

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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The United States Bureau of Education. The "community idea" is also given a place in the program and "physical education" has a day of its own. It is anticipated that the American people will respond to this new method of looking after the welfare of their institutions and their customs.

THE WATER POWER OF THE ADIRONDACKS

New York State is about to vote on the ratification of a constitutional amendment that has twice passed the State Legislature providing for the use of a million horsepower of energy that loomed during the centuries in the Adirondacks. The same features that are contained in the Federal Power Act are preserved in the proposed constitutional amendment. The power is given the State for its own development and operation, or the State may enter into fifty year leases, just as is provided in the Federal Act, while retaining State supervision and regulation in such a manner as to properly protect any undue intrusion of private property rights. No manufacturing is permitted on the forest preserves, and not more than three per cent of the public lands shall be used for storage and storage of waters, including power plants and transmission lines.

Some of the Adirondack millionaires who have numerous acres in private preserves, all hemmed round with "no trespassing" signs, are engaged in an attempt to defeat the reclaiming of the Adirondack resources. They are being backed by powerful political interests that regard this as a good time to renew the opposition that has always existed to water power development. One cannot help wondering at times how much the coal mine owners have to do with this mysterious opposition to the use of water power.

FIRST-AID FOR FARMERS

The agricultural situation has held first place in White House conferences from the very outset of President Coolidge's entry upon the duties of his great office. The result is that the Administration is going to use existing Federal agencies to help, if possible, the farmers to surmount their difficulties. It is recognized that Congress would take a long time to frame any remedial legislation for the farmers, and that its help cannot be secured quick enough to take care of present day conditions. The trouble in the agricultural regions is largely economic, and the Administration will make an endeavor to meet it by throwing the weight of the Government back of cooperative marketing associations. It is the purpose of the Administration to induce that association to undertake the handling of wheat exports. The private banking interests of the regions most affected will be supplemented by aid from the War Finance Corporation and other agencies, to help farmers exporting. Thus the cooperative marketing agencies, to help finance exporting. Thus the cooperative marketing agencies will extend credit to the farmers up to a certain percentage of their wheat crop, and the Government will back the cooperative agencies in places where the local banking facilities are insufficient to carry the responsibility. In this way it is expected that a steady flow of exported wheat can be maintained without dumping undue quantities upon Europe. See all of the President's advisers agree to the wisdom of the plan, but nearly everyone is glad to see a definite plan adopted by the Government.

The double ring service was used.

In the memory of some of the other members of the parish this was the first wedding which was ever performed in this church.

At a special parish meeting held Tuesday evening at the church vestry it was voted to leave the matter of a paragon in the hands of the trustees.

Thought for the Day.
If all of us were as good patients as we are doctors we would need few, if any, doctors.

MIDDLE INTERVAL ROAD

Mrs. E. T. Russell and sister, Isabelle, dined at C. A. Capen's, Sunday. They returned to their home in New York, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodgdon from Kezar Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Capen spent Friday evening at Charles Capen's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe were visitors at J. F. Coolidge's, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Valentine and children visited at North Paris, recently. Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent one day at W. B. Baker's, last week.

Mrs. Howard Gunther accompanied her mother-in-law to Medford last Wednesday, where she will remain a week.

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COURT

The October term of the Circuit Court convened Tuesday morning, October 9th, at Bethel, with the following in attendance: Hon. Leslie C. Corbridge, Presiding.

Donald B. Partridge, Fred L. Wilson, St. Hugh W. Hastings, William O. Frothingham, Benjamin R. Bill, Grand Jury.

Wilbur Buck, Harry Bates with Traverse J. Robert E. Shaw, D. Paul Seavey, Messrs. There was an innovation. As there was no attendance, the Lord's day in session.

After the usual proof of the grand jury was seventeen members of their names as follows: Jesse W. Adams, D. Elmer E. Baker, E. A. G. Bean, Albany Arthur Blake, Brown J. L. Bumpus, H. John Burke, Mexico C. S. Childs, Buckle E. D. Curtis, Paris. W. K. Hamilton, Ray L. Linnell, Run J. C. Littlefield, Gr. John C. Oldham, Pe. Charles F. Smith, H. Elmer E. Twitchell, A. Van Dea Kereki, Ralph R. Weeks, R. William F. Young, Mr. Oldham of Peru attendance at this term.

Judge Cornish gave to the grand jury from an interesting with the duties of a grand jury. Of course not unknown to court rehearsal is always interesting falls on some one or are now. The judge's formation. A grand jury least thirteen members more, but the number thirty-three. The number is that the do are secrets, and every tion is thrown about serve the secrecy. It tive vote of twelve me as indictment. As all ing before a grand jury voting many times deters who might do viol of a jury voting to in effort is made to well who vote to sustain presentations, so that picked out by the elig against him. A jury of bers allows one vote in every indictment; but, er jury is desirable, so a criminal is more difficult to remove fear f a grand juror.

After the charge the are given over to H. H. Hastings, and ga. From all appeara day sessions. The co with witnesses ready to their testimony the v William O. Frothingham of the cases involved of the liquor law; and these laws had been bro the sheriff's strong re ment of the county but filled with alcohol at strength.

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